(e) and (f) Various steps for containing fertilizer subsidy keeping the interests of poor farmers in mind are constantly engaging the attention of the Government.

Sale of Dhara oil through Public Distribution System

1202. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government to bring the distribution of Dhara Oil under Public Distribution System; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action being taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) • (a) and (b) Maharashtra Government has made Some suggestions regarding Market Intervention Operation in edible oil-seeds and edible oil undertaken by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) which inter alia includes the suggestion regarding Dhara being supplied for PDS in Maharashtra.

Dhara is marketed by NDDB which is under the Ministry of Agriculture, and this oil is not a commodity supplied for PDS.

Electrfication of Delhi-MadrasandHowrah-Bombay Routes

1203. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to electrify the New Delhi-Madras Railway Route and Howrah-Bombay Route via Nagpur;

(b) if so the details thereof:

(c) by when, the above Routes are-likely to be electrified; and

(d) the estimated amount spent on the above projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS); (a) to (c) Electrification of New Delhi-Madras section and Howrah-Bombay route via Nag-pur, is already in progress. On Delhi-Madras route the sections from Delhi to Itarsi and from Madras to Nagpur are already electrified. The gap section from Itarsi to Nagpur is expected to be completed by March, 1991.

On Howrah-Bombay via Nagpur route the sections from Howrah to Gondia and from Bombay to Nagpur are already ele-trified. The gap section from Gondia to Nagpur is expected to be fully completed by Sept. 1991.

(d) Section Estimated amount to be spent

1. New Delhi-Madras Rs. 683. 09 Crores
2. Howrah-Igatpuri Rs. 346. 12 Crores

The above excludes expenditure on Igatpuri-Bombay section which relates to pre-independence electrification.

Clearance of Jama Masjid area

1204. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to slate:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consinderation to de-congest the Jama Masjid Area by shifting the fish and Poultry shops out of the old city;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) whether any site has been selected for the purpose;

(d) by when the proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) to (d) The Delhi Administration has reported that the fish and